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Docket No.: 4239010900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WEN-HSIAO PENG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/758,647

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING PREDICTION MODE FINE
GRANULARITY SCALABILITY**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 24, 2004, from the Office Action dated September 24, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination, Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and Proposed Drawing Corrections are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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